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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

October 9, 2000

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – September 2000
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in September 2000.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in September.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2000

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in October.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in September and none are anticipated for October or November.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ward Herst". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "H".

Ward E. Herst, CPHG, CEM
Managing Director

cc: Michael Hockley, Esq. - Spencer Fane Britt & Browne
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